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SFX: Snap Snap

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IT'LL
BE FINE.
THERE AIN'T
EVEN THAT
MANY PEOPLE
HERE.



IF I DID
SOMETHING
STUPID, THEY'D
PROBABLY PASS
SOME NEW LAW
OR SOMETHING
WHICH WOULD
CAUSE MORE
TROUBLE FOR
EVERYONE ELSE.

BECAUSE OF
ALL THE CRIMES
AND INCIDENTS
INVOLVING GUNS
NOWADAYS, THE
MAJORITY OF
LAW-ABIDING
GUN OWNERS
HAVE BEEN
GETTING A
BAD RAP.

SFX. Bang Bang Bang



WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
SHUT THE
FUCK
UP!!?



BESIDES,
I'M JUST
ANOTHER MINOR
CHARACTER...

...THIS HAS
NOTHING TO
DO WITH ME.



WHAT
THE HELL
IS YOUR
PROBLEM,
MAN!?

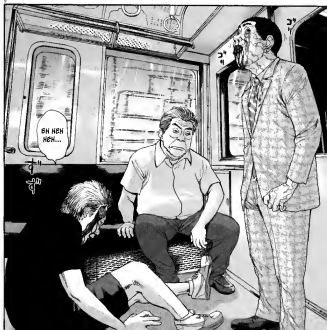
YA
CAN'T
EVEN
OPEN A
FUCKIN'
DOOR!?



Thank
you
for
your
patronage

Thank
you
for
your
patronage











WHAT'S SOM' ONE AND THEE TEAM MOLESTER? THEY SERIOUSLY, LIKE, PISS ME OFF. WISH THEY'D JUST CALL THE GOPS AND SHIT.































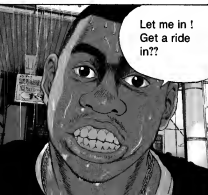










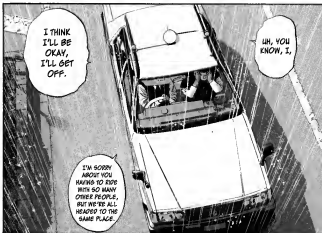




WHAT?
OH, I THINK
HE'S TALKING
ABOUT THE
HOSPITAL.
YEAH, SURE.

Hospital !

Hospital !



I THINK
I'LL BE
OKAY,
I'LL GET
OFF.

UH, YOU
KNOW, I,

I'M SORRY
ABOUT YOU
HAVING TO RIDE
WITH SO MANY
OTHER PEOPLE,
BUT WE'RE ALL
HEADED TO THE
SAME PLACE.





WE'RE
ALMOST
THERE...
OKAY?

IT HURTS
SO MUCH,
THIS IS
AMFIL.



SEEMS LIKE
THERE HAVE
BEEN A LOT
OF TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTS
THIS MORNING.

AND IT
LOOKS LIKE THE
TRAINS ARE ALL
STOPPED NOW.
I WONDER WHAT'S
GOING ON.



Shit, What the
hell is up??
Someone saying that
Anderson Air Base was
just out of touch.

Fuck, is this
some kind of bioterror??
I may fuckin' infected.
Oh...headache...
Don't wanna fuckin' die
yet at such far east!



YOU IDIOT,
IT'S TOO
LATE FOR
THAT.

THAT'S
WHY I SAID
I'D RATHER GO
TO BACHAN THAN
THE MOUNTAINS.
BUT YOU SAID
YOUR WIFE'S
HOME WAS OVER
THERE SO YOU
DIDN'T WANT
TO GO.



IT'S BECAUSE
OF SOME LUNATIC
BITING PEOPLE ON
THE TRAIN. WE GOT
ATTACKED, TOO.



Tchhhhh
hhhhhhh

Bzzzz
zzzztttt...
Tchhh...

Bzz-
bzz...



THERE AREN'T
ANY BIG GENERAL
HOSPITALS CLOSE
BY, I'M GONNA ASK
DISPATCH IF THERE'S
ANYTHING ELSE.



Hey,
Hey !

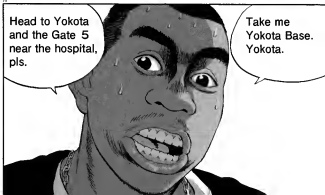
HUH?
YES?



...HMM,

IT HASN'T
BEEN
WORKING
WELL ALL
MORNING.

16



Head to Yokota
and the Gate 5
near the hospital,
pls.

Take me
Yokota Base.
Yokota.



OHHH,
OKAY.

HE SAID TO
HEAD TO THE
HOSPITAL AT
YOKOTA BASE
AND TO GO TO
GATE FIVE.



AHHHH,
SORRY,
I DON'T
SPEAK
ENGLISH...



UHMM...

Excuse me.

Can you please
take us to Yokota Base
hospital? We need help!
We are damaged!



...HE
WAS SAYING
SOMETHING
ABOUT BIO-
TERRORISM...



...BIO-
TERRORISM?



Thank you,
Thank you!

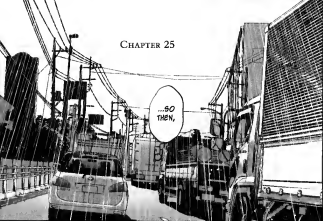


Okey,
Okey,

Hurry!!



CHAPTER 25




















*Trespassers will
be prosecuted
in accordance with
Japanese government law
on criminal trespass.*

*I'll shoot
you!*

Back off!!

*Entering without
authorization is
against the law.*



*Please move out
all the stoppi.....*

Bzzzzzzzzzt

*Bzzzzzzzt
MRRRRRRR*

!!!









I WAS NAPPING
UNTIL NOW.
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT IS GOING
ON? IS THIS A
T-TERRORIST
ATTACK?

E-
EXCUSE
ME, SIR?



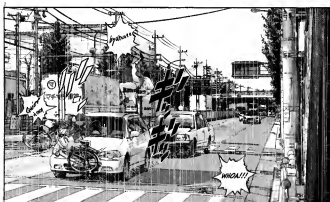
I USED
TO LIVE IN
OZUMI PARK,
YA'KNOW.
UH, I MEAN,
SO IT'S NOT
JUST GOING
ON HERE,
HUH?

OH, FROM
SHAKUJI?
THEY'RE
FINALLY
BUILDING
THAT
OVERPASS
BRIDGE
THERE.



I CAME HERE
FROM SHAKUJI
AND I WAS
UP ALL NIGHT
WORKING. IT'S
LIKE THIS OVER
THERE TOO...

...UH,
NO I
DON'T,

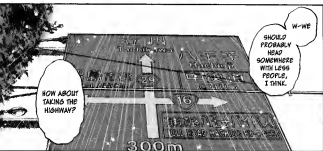


Hyah!!!

キキキ

WHA!!!









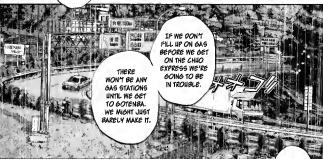
THE TOKYO
AREA IS
PROBABLY
NO GOOD.

UHM,
SO THIS
MEANS,



...I THINK
THE METRO
CENTERS ARE
ALL PRETTY
BAD.

I
S-SEE.



THERE
WOULDN'T BE ANY
GAS STATIONS
UNTIL WE GET
TO GOTENBA.
WE MIGHT JUST
BARELY MAKE IT.

IF WE DON'T
FILL UP ON GAS
BEFORE WE GET
ON THE CHUO
EXPRESS WE'RE
GOING TO BE
IN TROUBLE.



COULD
YOU PLEASE
PUT ON YOUR
SEATBELT?
IT'S QUITE
LOUD, SO...

OH,
SIR?





BUT, SHE
CAUGHT A COLD
YESTERDAY
AND HAS BEEN
STUCK IN BED.

SHE WAS
REALLY LOOKING
FORWARD TO
GOING TO, UH...
WHATSIT-LAND,

GOLDEN
WEEK STARTED
YESTERDAY, SO
MY DAUGHTER'S
FAMILY CAME
OVER TO VISIT.



...



BUT
SHE WAS
ALREADY
CRYING HER
LITTLE EYES
OUT.

I TRIED
TO TELL
HER SHE
COULD GO
ANY TIME.



I DON'T
KNOW IF IT WAS A
SIDE EFFECT FROM
THE MEDICINE OR
SOMETHING, BUT, EVEN
THOUGH SHE'S A GIRL...
SHE SUDDENLY GOT
UNCONTROLLABLE
AND KEPT BITING MY
FOOT AS HARD AS
SHE COULD.

...





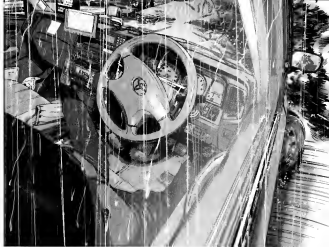








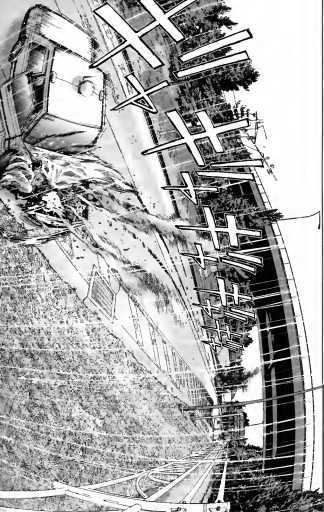






I am a HERO

アイアムヒーロ







*Bottle: Momoko's Sichuan Pickles











U-UHH,
NINETEEN
THOUSAND
YEN...

I'VE ONLY
GOT TWO
TEN THOUSAND
BILLS... Y-YOU
CAN KEEP THE
CHANGE.



OH,

Y-YES,
OF
COURSE.



I'LL
JUST
LEAVE
T-THIS
HERE.



UH, I'LL
JUST...



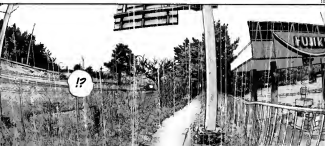
I'M
SORRY.

HPF

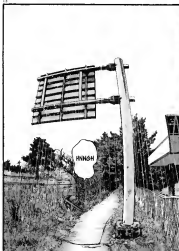
I'M
SORRY.

FFH

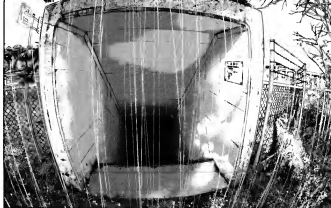
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ッ















I
SURVIVED...



... SHIT.



IF THE
LAST THING TO
FLASH BEFORE
MY EYES WAS
A BOTTLE OF
PICKLES, I'D...

... I'VE
COME SO
CLOSE TO
KICKING THE
BUCKET SO
MANY TIMES.



MAN,
MY LIFE...
IS A...





IGNO HERO

アイアムヒーロー







HUH?



...?



T-THAT
WAS WAY TOO
CLOSE. IF
THEY SPOTTED
ME, THAT
WOULDN'T
BEEN THE END
OF IT ALL.

I NEED TO
GET MOVING
OR I'LL BE
SCREWED.



WHAT?!



WHOA,
I FEEL
ASLEEP
FOR EIGHT
WHOLE
HOURS?









LISTEN

DAM-
MIT,

IT'S
SOOOO
GOLD.
SOOOO
GOLD.



... HEY.



HA-

GHOOH!



WHEN I WALK
IT RID WITH MY
MAMMA AND I
HARD TIME TO
TAKE IT EASY,
I REALLY
WANNA GET
A HUNTING
LICENSE.



MAMMA,
I DON'T
KNOW GUNS
LIKE THESE
EXISTED...



HUH?
WHERE'D
I PUT
THEM?



THESE'S,
THESE'S.



UGH...



WHERE
ARE THEY?
IT'S
SO DARK I
CAN'T SEE
ANYTHING.

AH,
JEEZ.



AGH!!





UGH I'M
SERIOUSLY
IN TROUBLE.



MY
BODY FEELS
LIKE IT'S
BURNING UP...
IT HURTS...



URRRRRRR

富士ビネターセンター →















... HAS
IT BEEN
AN HOUR
YET...?



PHHMM



SEVEN...



WHAT
THE HELL,
OLD MAN
CHROMOSOM?
HELP ME OUT
HEREEEE!

IT HASN'T
EVEN
BEEN FIVE
MINUTES.



URK!



I'VE GOT
A PERFECT
DEFENSE
SET UP FOR
MY VITALS,

O-O-KAY,
CALM DOWN. IT'S
GONNA BE FINE.
I'VE GOT MY
ARMS WRAPPED
AROUND MY GUN.



PHHMM



MY EAR
PROTECTORS.



I'VE GOT
MY HIGH
PERFORMANCE
GUN OIL.



A
CLEANING
KIT.



I'VE
ALSO GOT MY
BACKSHOT IN
MY BACKPACK.
I'LL BE ABLE TO
STOP ANY OF
THOSE CREEPY
GRABBERS FROM
JUMPING ME
FROM BEHIND
BEFORE THEY
EVEN TRY.



GUN
GREASE.



MY
SNAP-CAPS.

AND







"Soba"





Pussy, pay attention.

Yes, boss.
Sorry, boss.
Right away,
boss.

If you're
not doing
anything,
how about
you start
cutting up
the fat
gras.



I wanna
go back
home to
France.

Sigh.



THIS
RESTAURANT
IS A HUGE
SUCCESS WITH
PEOPLE Lining
UP TO EAT
EVERYDAY.



... THAT
MIGHT BE A
LITTLE TOO
HARSH...



AFTER
EIGHT YEARS
OF BLOOD,
SWEAT, AND
TEARS SINCE
COMING TO
JAPAN, HE
FINALLY ACHIEVES
A THREE STAR
RATING.

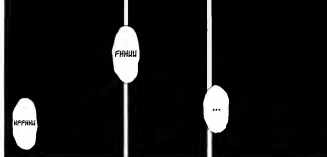


LOOK AT THAT SMILE
BASTARD.











I DO NOT THINK, THEREFORE I AM NOT. I AM ONE WITH NATURE!

HFF

DON'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING!



DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.

JUST DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.



I WON'T DO ANYTHING AND I'LL LEAVE ONCE IT'S MORNING.

HARMLESS DIRT.



YES!

I AM THE DIRT.



CREEPY GRIMMIES.



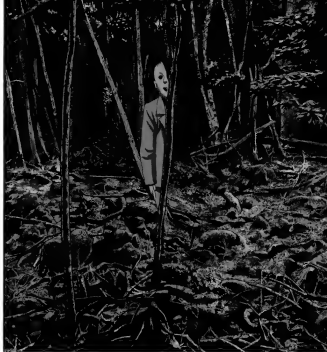
SO, PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME











I-I'VE SAID
IT BEFORE AND
I'LL SAY IT AGAIN.
WHAT HAPPENED
EARLIER IN THE
AFTERNOON WAS
WAY MORE SCARY
THAN ANY OF THESE
DELUSIONS
OF MINE.

FHH

YEP. THIS IS
JUST ANOTHER
ONE OF MY,
SUZUKI HIDEO'S,
DELUSIONS.
IT HAPPENS ALL
THE TIME.

FHFF

WHAT IN
THE HELL
WERE THEY
EVEN,
REALLY?

... NON-
ESTLY.

REALITY IS
SERIOUSLY
UNBELIEV-
ABLE.

WHAT
HAPPENED
WAS LEAPS
AND BOUNDS
BEYOND MY
IMAGINATION.



...



IS IT ALL
TERROR OVER
HEADS...?



DON'T THINK
ABOUT IT.
JUST DON'T
THINK ABOUT
IT! DON'T!
STOP IT!





AND I HAVEN'T
SEEN ANY
GHOST PHOTOS
OR ANYTHING
LIKE THAT
SINCE MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

J-JUST CALM
D-DOWN.
COME ON,
I KNOW I HAVE
NO PARANORMAL
SENSE AT ALL.
I'VE NEVER EVEN
SEEN ANYTHING
ONCE IN MY
LIFE LIKE THAT
AT ALL.



...B-BESIDES,
PARANORMAL
PHOTOGRAPHS ARE
ALWAYS FULL OF
DISCREPANCIES.

BEK!!

THEY'RE ALL JUST
MANIFESTATIONS
OF THE EXTREME
TERROR THAT I'M
FEELING IN MY
HEART... THAT'S
ALL THEY ARE.



YOU TRYING TO
TELL ME THAT
MICROBES AND
VIRUSES AND STUFF
DON'T HAVE SOULS?
WE KILL LOADS OF
THEM ALL THE TIME
IN OUR BODIES.
WOULDN'T THEY
HAUNT US?

FIRST OF ALL,
GHOSTS BEING
FUNDAMENTALLY
HUMAN IS... ER.
WHAT I MEAN IS,
I JUST CAN'T
ACCEPT THAT THEY'D
BE LIMITED TO
LAND-BASED
MAMMALS.

HONESTLY,
IT DOESN'T EVEN
MATTER. BUT HERE'S
ANOTHER THING, SOULS
ARE ETERNAL, RIGHT?
WELL, LIFE ONLY BEGAN
ON EARTH AFTER SOME
TIME HAD PASSED, SO
WHERE WERE ALL THE
SOULS BEFORE THEN?

SO HOW
COME THE SPIRITS
OF MITOCHONDRIA
DON'T SHOW UP IN
X-RAY PHOTOS? IS
IT JUST CAUSE THEY'RE
SMALL SO WE CAN'T
SEE 'EM? SO, IF THEY
WERE PHOTOS FROM A
MICROSCOPE THEN WE'D
BE ABLE TO? AND WHAT
YOU'D BE ABLE TO SEE
THE GHOST OF A
ROTIFER INSIDE A
EGG? NAH?

EVEN THE
TINIEST BUG
HAS AT LEAST
HALF A SOUL,
RIGHT?

ERM,

I GUESS YOU'D
BE DEAD ALL OF THE
SUDDEN, SO YOU'D
PROBABLY BECOME
ONE OF THOSE GHOSTS
FORCED TO RELIVE YOUR
DEATH, BILL. LIKE, THERE'D
BE NOBODY TO HAUNT
CAUSE EVERYONE'D BE
DEAD ANYWAYS. WHAT
THE HELL WOULD YOU
TAKE OUT YOUR
GRUDGE ON?

ON THE FLIP SIDE,
IF A METEOR COMES
CRASHING INTO THE
EARTH AND LIFE AS WE
KNOW IT GOES EXTINCT,
WHERE DO ALL THE
SOULS GO? HEAVEN?
HELL? YEAH, I DON'T
THINK IT WORKS
THAT WAY!



I MEAN,
REALLY, WHAT'S
THE PROBLEM?
IT SEEMS LIKE
A PERFECTLY
REASONABLE
PLACE TO
POP OUT.

A-ANYWAYS,
SO, WHY DON'T
SPIRITS AND STUFF
SHOW THEMSELVES
IN ANY, LIKE, PUBLIC
PLACES?

WEL, NO,
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I
MEANT.

COME ON AND
JUST SHOW UP
IN THE MIDDLE OF
THE DAY, NO TRICKS,
NO CHANGES, YOU
KNOW, LIKE IT'S ALL
GOOD AND JUST TELL
US CLEARLY WHAT THE
HELL YOU WANT!

INSTEAD YOU
SPEND ALL YOUR
TIME SNEAKING AND
HIDING AROUND, AS A
REGULAR, FUNCTIONING
MEMBER OF SOCIETY I
FIND IT SO INCREDULOUS.
I'LL NEVER BELIEVE
IN THE EXISTENCE OF
ANY SUPERNATURAL
FORCES LIKE THAT.

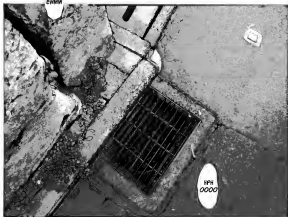


FH
FH HH



WAGH!!







...HMP?



...HUH?



BUT, I'M
NO HERO.
SORRY.



UHHH, HEY
THERE...
UH, NO,
THAT'S NOT
WHAT I
MEANT.

UMMM,
HEY, MY
NAME IS
"HERO" IN
ENGLISH.



HOW MANY
TIMES HAVE
I TOLD YOU,
THERE'S
NOBODY
THERE!

... WHY
ARE
THERE

ALWAYS
STRANGERS
IN YOUR
HOUSE,
HIDEO?

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GYAHA
HAHAHA.

WHAT?
YOU'D
PREFER
PLASTIC? NO
THANKS!

'CAUSE
IT'S A
PREFAB
UNIT!

Memories of



... WHY'S YOUR
BATHROOM
MADE OUT OF
CONCRETE?



JUST
LIKE...?
JUST LIKE?
WHO?
WHAT?



Kurazumi

Konishi



... HIED,
YOU'RE SO
INTERESTING...
JUST LIKE...



SHIT.



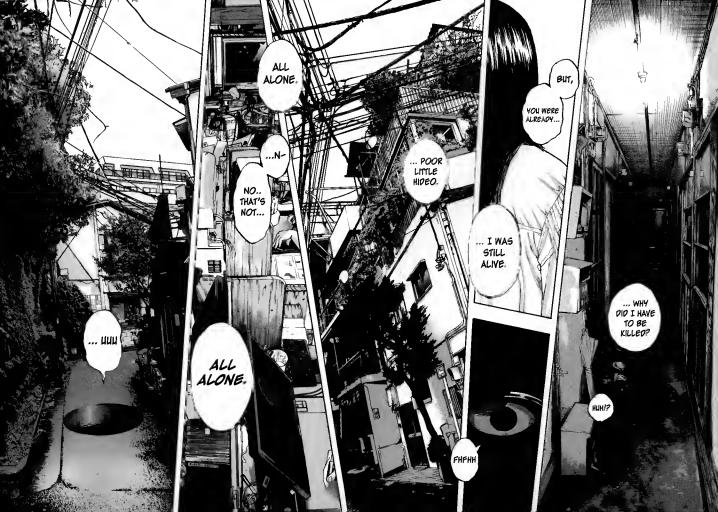
FUCK.



... GOD
DAMMIT.



... DIE.



ALL ALONE.

...N-

NO.. THAT'S NOT...

... POOR LITTLE HIDEO.

... I WAS STILL ALIVE.

YOU WERE ALREADY...

BUT,

... WHY DID I HAVE TO BE KILLED?

WHY?

FHFHH

ALL ALONE.

... WWWW











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... THEY'RE
ALL
CLEANED
UP.



... IS
SOME-
BODY...
THERE?









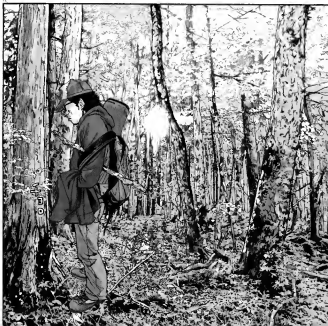




CAN I EVEN
DELEGATE
HERE? IS THAT
CONSIDERED
DESTRUCTION
OF NATURE?

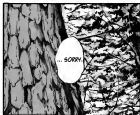
AH, I DON'T
GIVE A FHT
ANYMORE. MY
EXISTENCE
IS SO
INSIGNIFICANT,
IT'S NOT LIKE
IT'LL MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
ANYWAYS.

AM I
EVEN
ALLOW-
ED TO,
WH,



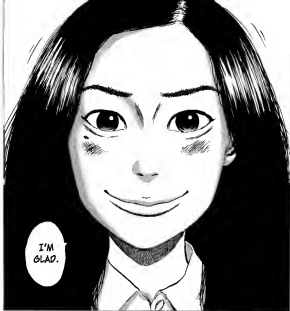














YOU
POOR
THING,

DOES
IT HURT?
YOU GOT
BIT?

**SAE,
ARE YOU
OKAY!?**



CHAPTER 32

WHAT? SO THEN
WHY IS SHE IN
THE HOSPITAL
STILL? SHE'S
THE ONE WHO
INJURED A
STUDENT.

ARE YOU
OKAY?

WUP.

UH,

W-WELL,
SHE WAS
JUST A LITTLE
CONFUSED...

W-WELL,
THE HOSPITAL
IS CROWDED,
AND HER INJURY
WASN'T TOO
SERIOUS...

**SENSEI,
WHY IS SAE
BACK AND
SHE'S
STILL HOSPI-
TALIZED!?**



**SHE'S
SO
FIRE!**

LIGHTS OUT,
LIGHTS OUT,
GO BACK
TO YOUR
ROOMS.











MMH,
WELL...

TODAY
WHEN WE WENT
TO THAT CAVE,
THE GUIDE SAID
THAT THIS PLACE
IS THE SEA OF
TREES OF FUJI,
RIGHT?



EEK!
YEAH!
LET'S
DO IT!

W-WHAT
ARE WE
GON' DO?



NO,
LET'S
ROCK
FATHER-
SON-
ROCK.

THE
LOSER HAS
TO GO TAKE
PICTURES OF
SOME PEOPLE
WHO'VE KILLED
THEMSELVES
WITH THEIR
PHONE.

OH
MY GOD,
THAT'S SO
SCARY!



OHMM,
IT'S THAT
PLACE THAT'S
FAMOUS FOR
SUICIDES.

YUP,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



READY?
WE'RE
STARTING
WITH ROCK,
RIGHT...?

MMH
OKAY.

HIROMI,
YOU PLAY
TOO.

ROCK,
OKAY...?

MMH



...

















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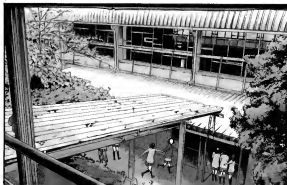














I know!
So she
obviously
won't find
out!

Kyahahaha,
yeah,
totally!

So like,
Doctor Tepper
sorta tastes
like medicine,
right? Don't
you think?



Oyaha
hehehe,
you're
putting
way too
much!

Well, it's
not like it's
bad for you
or anything.
In fact, it'll
probably help
her stomach,
right?

Oh,
darn.

Kyaha
hahaha,
brina!P
Serious-
ly!P Oh my
god!

and
I got
some
brina.

Anyways,
I went to
the home
ec prep
room.



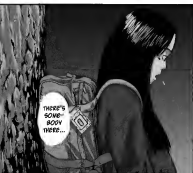
Uww
whoaaa.
Plah't
notice
that
at all.













I'VE
NEVER
EVEN
HEARD
ANYTHING
ONCE
IN
MY
LIFE
LIKE
THAT
AT
ALL...

COME
ON,
I
KNOW
I
HAVE
NO
PSYCHOLOGICAL
SENSE
AT
ALL.

WHAT
SHOULD
I
DO?



FIRST
OF
ALL,
BROUGHT
UPON
THAT
I
KNOW
IS...
OH,
WHAT
I
KNOW
IS.

...
BUT
THESE
PSYCHOLOGICAL
AND
ALWAYS
FEEL
OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL.

...
SHOULD
YOU
BE
NOT
TO
SPEAK
TO
ANY
OTHER
BOYS.



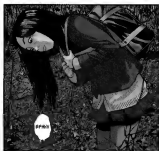
BEH.

NEVER?

WELL,
YEAH,
I
DON'T
KNOW
IT
WORKS
OUT
WELL.

...







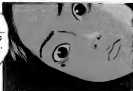
SOME-
ONE...



HELP
ME...



ANYONE...
IT'S SO
SCARY...

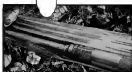


HELP

HELP



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IT'S PAST
CURFEW
ALREADY.
I HOPE THE
TEACHERS
DON'T FIND
ME.

ZNNNN



GAHH



WUHH



UHHH



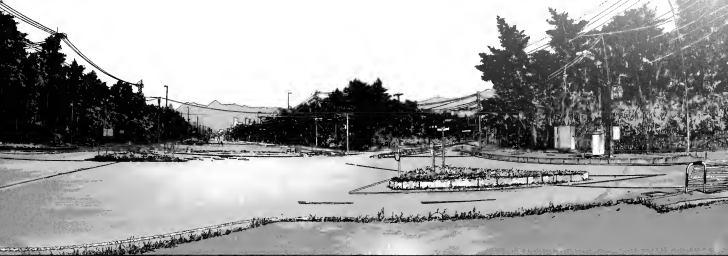
GAH

FHHH

I'LL TRY TO
CONVINCE
HIM WHEN HE
WAKES UP.

SOMEONE
WHO WAS
ABOUT TO KILL
HIMSELF...

... BUT I
CAN'T JUST
ABANDON...



I'M
GLAD
YOU'RE
ALIVE...



I'M
GLAD.

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... HUH?



OH, NO!
I DIDN'T
COME HERE
TO KILL
MYSELF.

WAIT,
WHAT?!



... IF
YOU HAD
TO PUT
IT ONE
WAY,

I'M A
HERO.



BR,

NOW'S
NOT THE
TIME FOR
THAT!!



THE WORST
THING WE
CAN DO
IS PU-PU-
FARIES!

YEAH!

UH, LE-
LET'S JUST,
UH... CALM
DOWN!
YEAH, CALM
DOWN!!

BOOM!!



CHAPTER 34

I'M A
HERO.





PEOPLE WHO JUST USE, "SEE,"
SHUT OFF THIS WELL-
ADJUSTED FUNCTIONING
MEMBER OF SOCIETY
VIBE...



AM
I SUP-
POSED TO SAY
"YOU
SEE"?



Y'SEE...
"Y'SEE"?
HUM?



EVER SINCE
YESTERDAY
MORNINGS... OH...
I WAS SUDDENLY
ATTACKED BY
ALL SORTS OF
PEOPLE...

UH, Y'SEE, I,
UHM, IN SHAKUJI...
I LIVE IN A PLACE
CALLED SHAKUJI
PARK IN THE NERIMA
PREFECTURE AND...



BUT I LIKE,
MANAGED TO GET
ON A TRAIN, AND
THEN HOP A TAXI
AND SOMEHOW...
UH, BARELY
ESCAPED WITH
MY LIFE INTACT...

AND UH, PLANES
WERE FALLIN' OUT
OF THE SKY AND
PEOPLE WERE
FALLIN' OUT OF
THEIR APARTMENTS.
IT WAS REALLY
MESSED UP.



HUM?
REALLY?

I THINK I
PRETTY MUCH
UNDERSTAND.
YOU'RE FINE
NOW. YUP.



UH, AND
WHEN I
CAME TO I
WAS HERE.
THAT'S ALL.

UH,





THERE
YOU GO.

GOOD,



THANKS
FOR
BRINGING
ME MY
JACKET.

OH,
YEAH.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
ONE-
HUNDRED
PERCENT.

YEAH.



IT'S JUST
THAT PEOPLE
TELL ME THAT
ALL THE TIME
TOO.

... OH,
I'M
SORRY.



YOU DIDN'T
COME HERE
TO KILL
YOURSELF,
RIGHT?

... OKAY,
SO THEN,



YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU
HAVE SOME
HAIRIES, AND
WITH WHAT YOU
WERE SAYING
BEFORE, YOU
MIGHT'VE HIT
YOUR HEAD OR
SOMETHING.



THERE'S A
HOSPITAL
NEARBY,
SHOULD WE
GO OVER
THERE?



WHAT I
WAS SAYING
BEFORE...
YOU DON'T
BELIEVE WHAT
I SAID?

... WHAT?



...

A NATURE
RETREAT...
SO HAVE YOU
BEEN ABLE
TO AVOID
EVERYTHING
BECAUSE OF
THAT...?



... UM, YOU
HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYTHING ON
TV... OR HEARD
ANYTHING ON
YOUR PHONE
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
YESTERDAY?

WE CAME
HERE ON
A NATURE
RETREAT. NO
TV AND WE
CAN'T USE
OUR PHONES
EITHER









HM?

DO
YOU NOT
WANT IT?



WHAT?

I DON'T
REALLY
CARE.



OH, UH,
THAT'S
NOT WHAT
IT IS.

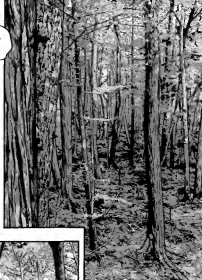
IS IT OKAY
FOR ME TO
JUST DRINK
FROM IT
DIRECTLY?



... WELL
THEN,
D-DON'T
MIND IF
I DO...







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IN THE
AKKISAHARA
SEA OF TREES
IS A RESULT OF
THE LAVA
FLOW.

I LEARNED
ABOUT THIS
WHILE ON THE
NATURE RETREAT.
THE EARTH ALL
AROUND HERE.



THEY SAID THAT
SOMETIMES,
THERE ARE ROCKS
WITH SUCH STRONG
MAGNETIC FORCES
THAT IT CAUSES
COMPASSES TO
GO WACKY.

BUT REALLY,
THAT NEVER
HAPPENS, AND
THE SEA OF
TREES REALLY
ISN'T THAT
SCARY AT ALL.







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THIS
IS AN
ACTUAL
SUICIDE.

HE TIED THE
ROPE TO THE
TREE AND IT'S
TIED ALSO
AROUND HIS
NECK AND HIS
FEET ARE SORTA
DANGLING...



UH,
NAH,

NO,
I DON'T
THINK HE'S
TAKING A
PISS.



ERM...
HOW
SHOULD I
PUT THIS...



IT SEEMS LIKE
IT'D BE PAINFUL
IF HE JUST KEPT
STANDING THERE
SO I'M GONNA
SET HIM DOWN.

... HE DIED
WAY OUT HERE,
SO HE PROBABLY
DIDN'T WANT TO
BE FOUND BY
ANYONE BUT,



... I
SEE.
I'M
SORRY.





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